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TO: PA - Hodding Carter III

FROM: PA/PC/CM - Susan M. Haufe

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MAIL REPORT
June 5-9, 1978

A normal summertime low number of letters reached us this week; we received a total of 754 pieces -- 246 from the White House, 68 from the Vice President's office, 214 addressed to the Secretary and 226 publication and information requests. With an absence of any campaign mail or any one issue stimulating much correspondent interest, the mail focused lightly on a wide variety of issues.

70 discussed U.S. policy in the Middle East, primarily opposing the sale of aircraft to Saudi Arabia and Egypt and calling for continued strong U.S. support for Israel.

42 protested Soviet human rights violations.

22 requested that the Administration maintain diplomatic relations and the mutual defense treaty with the Republic of China..

20 called on the Department to support by actions its report supposedly defending the conditions in the People's Temple run by the Reverend Jim Jones in Jonestown, Guyana.

11 either objected to any U.S. efforts in assisting the Government of Zaire to protect its territory against rebel forces or deplored the atrocities which occurred there.

11 discussed U.S.-Cuban relations. Although several viewpoints appeared, for the most part correspondents questioned improved U.S. relations with Cuba due to Cuban involvement in Africa.

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